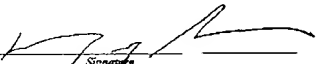





<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. 1723			
In Re Application Of: SCHMITT, P., ET AL						
Serial No. 09/936,700	Filing Date 02/26/2002	Examiner POLK, S.	Group Art Unit 2836			
Invention: <b>DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY SWITCHING LIGHTING DEVICES..</b>						
<b><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>08/21/2003</u> in the above-identified application. <span style="display: block; text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></span>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months						
from: <u>NOVEMBER 21, 2003</u>		until: <u>DECEMBER 21, 2003</u>				
<small>Date</small>		<small>Date</small>				
The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4675 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4675						
 <small>Signature</small>		Dated: <b>DECEMBER 22, 2003</b>				
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